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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/555,664	Applicant(s) ASSAF ET AL.	
	Examiner SUN JAE Y. LOEWE	Art Unit 1626	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03 July 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 6,17 and 32-75 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 34-64 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 6,17,32,33 and 65-75 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 6, 17 and 32-75 are pending in the instant application.

Response to Amendment

2. The amendments to the claims filed on July 3, 2008 have been fully considered. The following grounds of rejection have been obviated and are thus hereby withdrawn: a) 35 USC 112 1st paragraph written description (Section 9); b) 35 USC 112 1st paragraph enablement (Section 10); c) 35 USC 112 2nd paragraph (Section 11). The following grounds of objection/rejection are maintained: a) objection (Section 8); b) 35 USC 112 2nd paragraph (Section 12).

Note: Section numbers above refer to those from the office action dated January 4, 2008.

Information Disclosure Statement

3. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on August 8, 2008 was in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98. The IDS was considered. A signed copy of form 1449 is enclosed herewith.

Claim Objections

4. The examination was limited to the scope denoted in Section 4 of the office action dated January 4, 2008. Currently, because the generic claims remain rejected, prosecution is limited to this scope with other species withdrawn from further consideration. Pursuant MPEP 803.02, Applicant will be entitled to rejoinder and consideration of the withdrawn species upon allowability of the generic claims.

Claims 6, 17, 32, 33 and 65-75 remain objected to for containing non-elected subject matter.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

5. The 35 USC 112 2nd paragraph rejection over the terms “residue” and “naturally occurring metabolite” is maintained. Claim 6 and dependent claims 17, 32, 33 and 65-75 remain rejected.

Conclusion

6. No claims allowed.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SUN JAE Y. LOEWE whose telephone number is (571)272-9074. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-5:00 Est.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Joseph McKane can be reached on (571)272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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